

9 retaining means and an opposite cord end retaining means, a plurality of cord
10 receiving means formed in the cord end retaining means, indicia formed on the
11 cord end retaining means, and on the opposite cord end retaining means near the
12 cord receiving means, axle extension means having an outer perimeter, extending
13 outboard of the cord receiving means, axle extension means having an outer
14 perimeter extending outboard of the cord receiving means, and axle support means
15 [and a support brace] rotatably engaging said outer perimeter of the axle extension
16 means;

- 17 c. removably attaching the at least one storage device with support carrier to a stable
18 surface;
- 19 d. removably engaging the first cord end of the at least one electrical cord provided in
20 one of the plurality of cord receiving means of the cord end retaining means;
- 21 e. noting the indicia near the now occupied cord receiving means;
- 22 f. rotating the axle, thereby wrapping the at least one electrical cord of the type
23 having electrical sockets, receptacles, lights and similar objects spaced along the
24 electrical cord around the elongated axle;
- 25 g. controlling the wrap of the at least one electrical cord provided along the fixed
26 length of the elongated axle so that the second cord end of the at least one
27 electrical cord terminates near the opposite cord end retaining means;
- 28 h. removably engaging the second cord end of the at least one electrical cord
29 provided in the opposite cord receiving means whose indicia corresponds to the
30 indicia noted in step e [(e)];

- 31 i. repeating steps d-h as necessary to wrap several electrical cords of the type having
32 electrical sockets, receptacles, lights and similar objects spaced along the electrical
33 cord on the storage device with support carrier; and
34 [j. disengaging the axle extensions from the axle support means; and]
35 j. [k.] placing the storage device with one or more electrical cords of the type having
36 electrical sockets, receptacles, light sand similar objects spaced along the electrical
37 cord in a storage location desired by the user.

1 D2 20 (Amended) The method as defined in claim 19 wherein the at least one
2 electrical cord of the type having electrical sockets, receptacles, lights and similar
3 objects spaced along the electrical cord is removed from the storage device[with
4 support carrier] further comprising the steps:

- 5 [m. disposing the at least one axle through the storage device;
6 n rotatably and removably engaging the at least one axle with the axle support
7 means;]
8 k. [o.] disengaging the second cord end of the at least one electrical cord provided
9 from the opposite cord receiving means of the opposite cord end retaining means;
10 l. [p] noting the indicia near the now empty cord receiving means;
11 m. [q.] rotating the end support means around the at least one axle so that the at least
12 one electrical cord of the type having electrical sockets, receptacles, lights and similar
13 objects spaced along the electrical cord unwraps from the fixed length of the elongated
14 cylinder;
15 n. [r.] disengaging the first cord end of the at least one electrical cord provided from

16 the cord receiving means whose indicia corresponds to the indicia noted in step 1. [p];
17 o. [s.] repeating steps o-r as necessary to unwrap several electrical cords of the type
18 having electrical sockets, receptacles, lights and similar objects spaced along the electrical
19 cord from the storage device [with support carrier]; and
20 p. [t.] removing the storage device [with support carrier] from the stable surface if
21 necessary.

RL 1 21. A storage device [with support carrier] for use with electrical cords of the type having
1/24/00 2 electrical sockets, receptacles, lights and similar objects spaced along the electrical cord, the
D.R. 3 electrical cord having opposite cord ends, the storage device [with support carrier] being designed
1/24/00 4 to easily and conveniently store a plurality of such electrical cords, comprising:
A 5 a. an elongated axle having first and second opposed ends;
6 b. first and second cord end retaining means, each said cords end retaining means
7 having an inner surface and an outer surface, said outer surface of each said
8 respective first and second cord end retaining means being fixedly attached to said
9 first and second opposite ends of the elongated axle, respectively, said cord end
10 retaining means also having an outer perimeter;
11 c. a plurality of cord receiving means formed in said outer perimeter of each said first
12 and second cord end retaining means;
13 d. a plurality of indicia attached to each said first and second cord end retaining
14 means, said plurality of indicia corresponding to said plurality of cord receiving
15 means;
16 e. first and second axle extension means, each said first and second axle extension